

# Exhibit 2



## Improved method for preparing tetrazole for valsartan

### Abstract

The invention provides an improved method for preparing tetrazole from valsartan. The method comprises the following steps: (1) carrying out a thermal reaction between a compound I and valeryl chloride in an organic solvent in the presence of an acid-binding agent, thereby obtaining an oily compound II; (2) dissolving the compound II obtained in the step (1) in a strongly polar aprotic solvent, adding a certain amount of sodium azide and zinc chloride anhydrous, and reacting in the presence of a catalyst to obtain a solution of a compound III. The method is simple and convenient to operate, and has the advantages that the reaction conditions are relatively mild, the production cost is relatively low, impurities can be better controlled, and the requirement of later valsartan production for a high-quality intermediate can be met.

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1. improving one's methods of a valsartan intermediate compound III, is characterized in that comprising the following steps:

(1), under the condition that Compound I exists at acid binding agent, in organic solvent, obtain oily matter Compound I I with n-amyI chloride insulation reaction;

(2) the Compound I I upper step being made is dissolved in the middle of strong polar aprotic solvent, adds a certain amount of sodium azide and Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, under the condition existing, obtains compound III solution at catalyzer; R=CH wherein  $3, C_2H_5$  or

2. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that the middle acid binding agent of step (1) is one or both in sodium carbonate, salt of wormwood, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide.

3. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that in step (1), organic solvent is toluene, dimethylbenzene, methylene dichloride, is preferably toluene.

4. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that in step (1), holding temperature is 15 ~ 35 °C, preferably 20 ~ 25 °C.

5. a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1 improves one's methods, it is characterized in that in step (2) that strong polar aprotic solvent is a kind of in DMF, N,N-dimethylacetamide, dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), be preferably DMF.

6. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that strong polar aprotic solvent quality consumption in step (2) is 2 ~ 3 times of Compound I I quality.

7. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that the middle sodium azide of step (2) and Compound I I mol ratio are 1.5: 1 ~ 2: 1.

8. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that in step (2), Zinc Chloride Anhydrous quality consumption equates with sodium azide quality consumption.

9. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that in step (2), catalyzer is that quaternary ammonium salt is selected from: methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, benzyltriethylammonium chloride, 4-butyl ammonium hydrogen sulfate; Or for metal halide is selected from lithium chloride, aluminum chloride, lithiumbromide, aluminum bromide, be preferably methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, 4-butyl ammonium hydrogen sulfate, lithium chloride.

10. improving one's methods of a kind of valsartan intermediate compound III according to claim 1, is characterized in that in step (2), catalyst quality consumption is 2% ~ 10% of Compound I I quality.



The described extraction solvent of step (2) is methyl tertiary butyl ether, diisopropyl ether, methyl phenoxide, toluene, is preferably methyl tertiary butyl ether.

The described quencher of step (2) is Sodium Nitrite, clorox.

The invention provides synthetic method easy and simple to handle, use catalyzer energy Reaction time shorten, reduce temperature of reaction, be conducive to production capacity and promote and Control of Impurities.Increase cancellation step after upper tetrazole operation completes, is conducive to reduce production danger coefficient, reduces the Health hazard to employee.

#### Embodiment

Following examples are specifically addressed the technology of the present invention, but content of the present invention is not limited to this:

#### Embodiment 1: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I ( $R=CH_3$ ) and 100ml toluene, add 17.7g sodium carbonate (with Compound I I mol ratio be 2: 1) and 80ml water stir molten clearly, be cooled to 20 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise, insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, and 160ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 98.0%, purity (HPLC): 99.2%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.11%, total assorted (HPLC): 0.7%.

#### Embodiment 2: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I ( $R=C_2H_5$ ) and 100ml toluene, add 17.7g sodium carbonate (with Compound I I mol ratio be 2: 1) and 80ml water stir molten clearly, be cooled to 20 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise, insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, and 160ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 97.5%, purity (HPLC): 98.9%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.15%, total assorted (HPLC): 1.0%.

#### Embodiment 3: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I with 100ml toluene, add 17.7g sodium carbonate (with Compound I I mol ratio be 2: 1) and 80ml water stir molten clearly, be cooled to 20 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise, insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, and 160ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 97.0%, purity (HPLC): 98.4%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.16%, total assorted (HPLC): 1.5%.

#### Embodiment 4: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I ( $R=CH_3$ ) and 100ml toluene, add 23.1g salt of wormwood (with Compound I I mol ratio be 2: 1) and 60ml water stir molten clearly, be cooled to 20 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise, insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, and 120ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 98.4%, purity (HPLC): 99.6%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.08%, total assorted (HPLC): 0.3%.

#### Embodiment 5: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I ( $R=CH_3$ ) and 100ml toluene, add 26.6g sodium carbonate (with Compound I I mol ratio be 3: 1) and 80ml water stir molten clearly, be cooled to 20 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise, insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, and 160ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 98.0%, purity (HPLC): 99.4%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.10%, total assorted (HPLC): 0.5%.

#### Embodiment 6: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I ( $R=CH_3$ ) and 100ml toluene, add 17.7g sodium carbonate (with Compound I I mol ratio be 2: 1) and 80ml water stir, be cooled to 30 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise, insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, and 160ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 98.4%, purity (HPLC): 99.5%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.11%, total assorted (HPLC): 0.5%.

#### Embodiment 7: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I ( $R=CH_3$ ) and 100ml dimethylbenzene, add 17.7g sodium carbonate (with Compound I I mol ratio be 2: 1) and 80ml water stir, be cooled to 30 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled, unreacted is complete, continues stirring reaction 2 hours, and reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, 160ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 98.2%, purity (HPLC): 98.5%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.18%, total assorted (HPLC): 1.4%.

#### Embodiment 8: the preparation of Compound I I

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add 30g Compound I ( $R=CH_3$ ) and 100ml methylene dichloride, add 17.7g sodium carbonate (with Compound I I mol ratio be 2: 1) and 80ml water stir, be cooled to 30 °C, insulation drips 12g n-amyl chloride and 40ml toluene mixture liquid, dropwise insulated and stirred 2 hours, pilot process is controlled, unreacted is complete, continues stirring reaction 4 hours, and reaction finishes, branch vibration layer, 160ml water washing organic phase, solvent evaporated, obtains Compound I I, yield: 95.4%, purity (HPLC): 98.0%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.18%, total assorted (HPLC): 1.9%.

#### Embodiment 9: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 13 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.1%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.6%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.11%.

#### Embodiment 10: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 99gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds



and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 15 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 97.5%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 2.3%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.10%.

Embodiment 11: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMA of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 14 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.0%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.6%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.11%.

Embodiment 12: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMSO of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 11 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.3%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.4%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.10%.

Embodiment 13: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 10.6g sodium azide and 10.6g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 12 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.9%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.0%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.07%.

Embodiment 14: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 2 preparations, add 10.6g sodium azide and 10.6g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 12 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.8%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.1%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.07%.

Embodiment 15: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 3 preparations, add 10.6g sodium azide and 10.6g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 12 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.5%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.3%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.08%.

Embodiment 16: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 3.3g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 9 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.3%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.5%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.09%.

Embodiment 17: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g 4-butyl ammonium hydrogen sulfate, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 14 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 97.8%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.8%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.10%.

Embodiment 18: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g lithium chloride, be warming up to 80 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 12 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 97.5%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.8%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.12%.

Embodiment 19: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 100 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 10 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.6%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 1.2%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.12%.

Embodiment 20: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 120 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 9 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 98.4%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 0.7%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.15%.

Embodiment 21: the preparation of compound III

In 500ml four-hole bottle, add by Compound I I (about 33g) and the 66gDMF of example 1 preparation, add 8g sodium azide and 8g Zinc Chloride Anhydrous, stir, add 0.66g methyl tricapryl ammonium chloride, be warming up to 135 °C, stirring reaction, pilot process is controlled.Reaction finishes, and is down to room temperature, adds and extracts solvent methyl tertiary butyl ether, water and the cancellation of 8g Sodium Nitrite, acid adjustment.Branch vibration layer, washing organic phase, obtain compound III solution.Reaction times: 8 hours, compound III purity (HPLC): 97.8%, Compound I I residual (HPLC): 0.6%, single assorted (HPLC): 0.19%.

Embodiment 22: the preparation of compound III



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